

## PAVE WAY FOR GREAT ATTACK

Berlin Announces Violent Artillery Fire on Both Sides of Somme

## FRENCH FORGE AHEAD NEAR VERDUN

London Expects News of Big Events on Battle Front in France

Berlin, June 28.—Intense British artillery fire on both sides of the Somme was reported in yesterday afternoon's official statement from the war department.

French attacks west of the Thiaumont works and southwest of Fort Vaux were without result, the statement said. Paris, June 28.—The war office yesterday reported further success by the French in their counter offensive north-east of Verdun. The French fought their way forward in the direction of the Thiaumont redoubt. A bitter struggle is still in progress for possession of the village of Fleury.

The official statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse a night attack with grenades against one of our trenches west of Hill 304 was repulsed easily."

"On the right bank local operations during the night enabled us to make further progress in the region of the Thiaumont work. The fighting was rather spirited in the region of Fleury, where the situation is unchanged. On the heights of the Meuse a grenade attack against our positions near Mouilly broke down under our fire."

"In Belgium three of our aeroplanes which were engaged in a reconnaissance fired 65 bombs on German ships near the Belgian coast."

London Looks for Big Things. London, June 28.—Observers here are of the opinion that the Matin has summed up the situation accurately in the phrases "The hour of action for the allies is here. Attack succeeds defense on many fronts."

The British official statement, taken in connection with the visit just paid by Premier Briand to Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters and the Berlin admission that the fighting on the British front is "important," points to a determined effort to deliver a smashing blow while Germany is busy at Verdun and in Russia.

The Teutons are feverishly re-enforcing their lines in northern France and Flanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme. Specially

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constructed railway cars are carrying heavy artillery to the front of the Bavarian crown prince. Amsterdam dispatches reported yesterday. Several trainloads have passed through Louvain. The London public is awaiting eagerly for first news of the expected smash. Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in northern France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun.

## GERMAN METHODS IN MONTENEGRO

Austrian Commander Threatens to Hang Vukotich's Brothers Unless He Surrenders.

Bordeaux, June 28.—The Montenegrin foreign office, which temporarily is established here, yesterday gave out a communication stating that General Weber, Austrian commander at Cattinje, has issued a proclamation to the effect that unless M. Vukotich, former member of the Montenegrin cabinet, surrendered himself within five days his two brothers would be captured and hanged. At the same time an order was issued offering 50,000 francs each for M. Vukotich and his brothers.

General Weber's action is said to be due to the popular agitation on the part of Montenegrins and against the Austrian forces of occupation. It is stated that the principal Montenegrin tribe has been fined heavily.

## FOUR SURVIVORS FOUND.

Picked Up in Desert in Pitiful Condition from Thirst.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Four more Central American, two of them in pitiful condition from lack of water and food, have been found and brought back to the American lines.

Hiding by day and crawling over the desert at night, the men reported having forced Mexican peons at the point of guns to furnish them water.

## NEW BLOW AT LEMBERG

Russian Bukovina Army Is Now Turning Its Power to the North

## THREEFOLD DRIVE BY SLAVS UNDER WAY

Attacking Austro-Germans in North Toward Lemberg, and from Bukovina

London, June 28.—Having the Austrians on the run in Bukovina, General Brusiloff is said to be able to divert some of his troops to operate farther to the north and assist the Russian center in its operations towards Lemberg. Reinforcements have been added to the force operating for the capture of Kolomoia, which would be followed in ordinary course—in a drive when the Austrians have not enough men to successfully meet the enemy—by the fall of Stanislaw, which is a key to Lemberg. It is possible that General Brusiloff has thought it better strategy to force a large army through to Lemberg from the south via Kolomoia and Stanislaw, where the Germans can send no help, while holding the whole force of Germans available for the help of the Austrians at Kovel. Such a move would imperil by flanking all the Austrian forces at Brody and beyond, to the east, and being persisted in would finally cut out the Germans from touch with the Austrian zone of defense. Berlin reports of heavy attacks on the Russians with ever continued success mean very little, when it is recalled they have been in the Berlin evidence for a fortnight with perceptible repulsing of the Russians almost daily at a changing point, daily a little further west or south of Kovel. Driving Brusiloff back to Lutsk begins to have the same appearance as the march to Paris.

## MARTIAL LAW IN LEIPZIG FOLLOWING FOOD RIOTS

Mob Storms 1,800 Shops of Bakers, Butchers and Provision Dealers—Soldiers Fire on Crowds.

Berne, via London, June 28.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred in Leipzig at the end of last week and that about 1,800 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is said that Czech soldiers brought from Austria fired upon the crowd and that martial law has been proclaimed in Leipzig and in the duchy of Brunswick.

## ITALIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS BACK STILL FARTHER

Recapture Posina and Arsiero in Trentino Front, Following Up Recent Gains.

Rome, via London, June 28.—Following up their recent successes on the Trentino front, the Italians have driven back the Austrians still farther, the war office announced yesterday. The Italians have captured Posina and Arsiero.

The war office also announced the capture of Mounts Fiara, Taverle, Spitz, Kesseler and Cima della Sactte and the crests on the Caldera and Campanella.

## MEXICANS HOLD TWO TROOPERS AT JUAREZ

Negroes Believed to Be Carrizal Survivors Are Lodged, Half Dead from Hardships, in Jail of Border Town.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in jail at Juarez yesterday, having been brought from Guzman, where they were captured by de facto government troops. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal engagement.

## REPORT VILLA STILL ALIVE.

Private Advice to the State Department Confirm Border Rumors.

Washington, June 28.—Private advice to state department officials are said to confirm border reports that Gen. Villa is still alive.

## RED CROSS APPROVAL.

Sister Susie Must Get O K to Sew Shirts.

Washington, June 28.—If Sister Susie seeks to sew shirts for Uncle Sam's soldiers, she'll have to get Red Cross approval of the shirts she sews.

By selection from among an average of 500 a day who have volunteered since the Mexican trouble threatened, a force which the Red Cross declares is entirely inadequate has been obtained. If capable, the nurses are entered on the organization's list, which numbers 6,000. The merely ambitious are being sent a pamphlet of first aid instructions to study before applying again.


Women's branches of the Navy and Security leagues have furnished hundreds of volunteers.

Red Cross organizations of base hospitals, in the rear of the marching armies, is not quite complete.

## WILCOX CHOSEN TO RUN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

The Former Postmaster of New York Is to Be Chairman of National Committee.

New York, June 28.—William R. Wilcox, former postmaster of New York and later public service commissioner, was yesterday appointed chairman of the Republican national committee.



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## ORPET'S LOVE IS ASSAILED

University Student Accused of Murder Underwent Bitter Cross-Examination.

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.—Prosecutor Joslyn drew from Will Orpet's own lips yesterday the story of the actual betrayal of Marian Lambert, for whose murder he is on trial.

Under sarcastic cross-examination Orpet sat calmly in the witness chair and told the jury his relations with Miss Lambert had overstepped the bounds of propriety only once.

Those who had expected a story of wild romance were disappointed.

"What day in September did you take a ride through the woods with Marian?" Joslyn snapped.

"I don't remember."

"What happened?"

"I think I said something about going into the woods," Orpet replied slowly. "I think she agreed."

The attorney asked him if that was the only instance of misconduct, and Orpet said yes.

Prior to his cross-examination Orpet was questioned by his own attorneys and denied he had ever given cyanide of potassium to Miss Lambert; denied he had ever told anyone he had done so; denied he had ever heard her directly threaten suicide.

"I never asked Celeste Youker to marry me," he testified, "but there was sort of a vague understanding between us. I never gave her an engagement ring."

Orpet repeated from memory a note he said Miss Lambert had written him two days before he left Madison to keep his last appointment with her.

In it Orpet said she wrote: "Are you coming down when you said you were? You had better come, for it will be your last chance."

In his cross-examination Mr. Joslyn sarcastically referred frequently to the "pure love" that Orpet bore Miss Lambert.

"When did you begin to love her?" he asked.

"Early in the spring of 1915."

"When did your feelings change?"

"Late in September."

"Did you have any regrets?" Joslyn asked.

"I was busy," Orpet answered evasively.

Mr. Joslyn brought out that Orpet's most intimate chums at Madison were students of chemistry, or employed by druggists. Orpet had studied chemistry two years himself.

## NO OBJECTIONS BY SUFFRAGISTS.

They Are Content to Have Senate Vote on Anthony Amendment.

Washington, June 28.—Senators from state where women are franchised were informed yesterday by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other suffrage leaders, that they were content to have the Senate vote on the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment without further debate. At a conference between senators and suffrage leaders, emphasis was laid on the time needed to dispose of appropriation bills.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Chicago—1st game, Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 1; 2d game, Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 10.

At New York—New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 0.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 2.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	34	22	.607
Philadelphia	31	26	.544
Boston	29	25	.537
New York	28	27	.509
Chicago	29	31	.483
Cincinnati	28	33	.459
Pittsburgh	25	31	.446
St. Louis	27	36	.429

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 7.

At St. Louis—1st game, Detroit 3, St. Louis 5; 2d game, Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.

At New York—Washington 2, New York 3.

At Cleveland—Chicago 4, Cleveland 2.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	35	26	.574
New York	34	26	.567
Boston	33	26	.561
Detroit	34	29	.540
Washington	32	29	.525
Chicago	30	29	.508
St. Louis	27	35	.433
Philadelphia	17	40	.298

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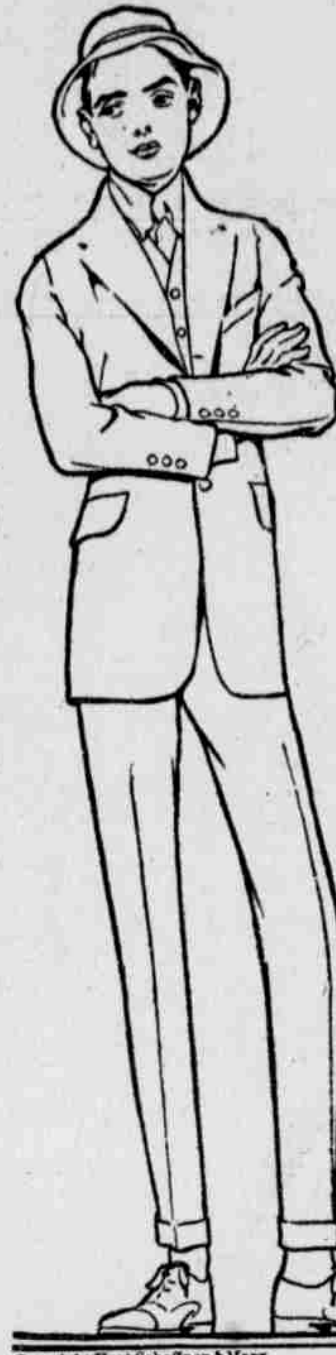
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## ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for week ending June 24:

Meetings were held this past week in Williamstown and East Topsham.

At the first place Wednesday night about 25 were present and at Topsham 40.

At both places the work of the county association was discussed and the possibilities of the formation of a local farmers' club in these towns.

While no action was taken at this time, there seemed to be a growing interest in the possibilities of such a club and it is hoped that before another winter one will be formed in each of these towns.

At Williamstown, P. H. Abbott, county agent in Washington county, was present and spoke a few minutes on the proposed picnic and field day between Orange and Washington counties to be held under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade.

At Topsham, G. L. Green of Randolph Center, secretary of the Orange County Farmers' association, spoke on the advantages of getting together in local groups to talk over farm problems and co-operate in buying and selling some of our farm products.

Notice of field meetings in Corinth, Topsham and Bradford was sent to the men at whose place the field to be looked at was located and two were present at one outside of the owner. It is hoped that these fields where demonstrations are placed or the owner is trying something different than usual will be closely

watched by the nearby farmers. Seeing for yourself means more than hearing the other fellow tell about it.

H. J. Sargent of Corinth has some alfalfa which has been sown four years.

Three varieties, Grimm, Canadian Varigated and Turkestan are looking well.

The Dakota Northern Grown is nearly all killed out except in a small plot where ashes had been sown and the land was protected by trees.

Will Brooks of Bradford has some clover near his house which is as heavy as any seen by the county agent anywhere.

Estimated yield on much of the field would exceed three tons per acre. The field was heavily limed, but no check was left to see what it would have done without the lime.

F. H. Bickford of Bradford also has some clover yielding in the three tons per acre class. Part of this field was treated with marl and part with ashes.

The ashes give a little the best clover.

Demonstration meetings scheduled for this coming week were given in last week's papers. If you live in the vicinity of any, please try to be present.

For the week ending July 8 the county agent plans to visit the following fields, weather permitting on date named. Call up the owner for changes in date.

Wednesday, July 5—10 a. m., A. B. Ladd, Thetford, nitrate of soda plot; 11

a. m., E. C. Bond, Thetford, alfalfa seedling; 1 p. m., A. J. Boyd, Thetford, nitrate of soda plot; 3 p. m., George Worcester, Thetford, hay top dressed with salt.

Thursday, July 6—10 a. m., H. E. Heaton, Post Mills, limed field; 11 a. m., R. A. Southworth, West Fairlee, nitrate of soda plot; 2 p. m., Tullar brothers, Corinth, nitrate of soda plot; 4 p. m., Frank DeGosh, Bradford, alfalfa.

Friday, July 7—9 a. m., Ralph Pierson, Bradford, nitrate of soda plot; 10 a. m., J. B. C. Tyler, West Newbury, nitrate of soda plot; 1 p. m., J. J. Smith, South Newbury, limed field; 2 p. m., F. J. Gorman, South Newbury, nitrate of soda plot; 4 p. m., M. A. Meserve, South Newbury, limed field.

Saturday, July 8—9 a. m., W. E. Richardson, Corinth, nitrate of soda plot; 11 a. m., W. J. Chamberlain, Orange, top dressed hay land.

Summary for week ending June 24:

Farmers visited	38
Letters written	23
Demonstration visits	4
Attendance	12
Meetings attended	3
Attendance	162
Miles traveled	326

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